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Re: CASE NO. 98-0430-T-GI
IN THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAY TELEPHONE
RECLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PROVISIONS OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128, FCC 969-388.

Ladies\Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an order issued today by the Commission in the above-styled proceeding.

If you submit any additional documents - in addition to filing an original and 12 copies of all documents with the Commission, you are required to mail a copy to all other parties

of record. We invite you to visit our Internet web site address at www.state.wv.us/psc.

Sincerely,

Sandra Squire

Executive Secretary

SS/s Encl

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 1st day of November, 1999.

CASE NO. 98-0430-T-GI

IN RE: GENERAL INVESTIGATION into the payphone market in West Virginia.

FURTHER COMMISSION ORDER

By Commission Order entered January 4, 1999, the Payphone Task Force was directed to file its second interim report regarding possible market failure in the West Virginia payphone market on or before November 2, 1999.

On October 26, 1999, Gene W. Lafitte, Jr., counsel for Consumer Advocate, filed a motion for an extension of time until December 15, 1999, to file said report. As cause, Mr. Lafitte states that more time is needed receive relevant market data and prepare a comprehensive overview of the current status of the West Virginia payphone market.

WHEREAS, the Commission finds Mr. Lafitte's motion to extend the report due date is reasonable and it should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Payphone Task Force be, and it hereby is, granted an extension of time until December 15, to file its second interim report regarding possible market failure in the West Virginia payphone market.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary shall serve a copy of this order upon all parties of record by United States First Class Mail, and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.			
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